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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All of the record.


Identification of prior art discussed: (UA Pat. 6,170,939 and 6,634,738).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Base on Figure 10, Applicant will amend the claim 4 to overcome the above prior art references by adding that " a body part that can go through an insertion opening of a seal and spring biasing the body part to close/opening an liquid supplying opening, an ink supplying needle of an ink jet printer is inserted to the insertion opening through the body par". Examiner will reconsider when receiving upon a responset.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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